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Five New Members Introduced at NCS Commander's Call



Lt Col David Jadwin (at left) issues NCS hats to Cadets; Alicia Harris (2nd left), Patrick Casa, Christopher Casa, Andrew Huerta and Alexis Harris. Note 2 Brothers and 2 Sisters.



Commander Jadwin (lft) welcomes our own Major Patrick Harris's 2 Daughters, Alicia and Alexis as new members. Major Harris is retired Air Force last year and is NCS Deputy Commander-Seniors. His 2 Daughters are fraternal twins.

**Our Squadron is known as The Achievers.
We should be known as the Achiever and Family Squadron.**

SLO, CA Encampment 2009

C/Amn Mario D'Angelo

My name is C/Amn Mario D'Angelo, and I just got back from my first encampment. I was glad I got through it but nervous on the way there. I wasn't terrified but scared. The ride to St. Luis Obispo took eight hours. Tired, bored, and nothing to do made the ride feel longer.



When I got to St. Luis Obispo everyone had to check in, and check their bags. Then the Staff checked to see if we had any health problems, I didn't. Soon, I was yelling my guts off to my old flight sergeant just to report in. My old flight sergeant was C/SSgt Tyler A. Blalnger, my new flight sergeant was C/CMSgt Tyler D. Criegeer, and my flight commander was C/2lt Alexander J. Harris.

My favorite part of encampment was the obstacle course. My flight was carrying me the whole way, up the wall and up the rope, they carried me to the end.



Photos from Encampment Website <http://2009encampment.webs.com/> **Check it out**

Rockets was another fun thing there, we shot off everything from huge rockets to helicopter rockets to really small rockets.

The thing I didn't like at encampment was how we made our beds. The hospital corner on the bed had to be exactly 45 degrees, same with the collar, it had to be six inches or they would rip it up. Lucky for me my bed only got ripped up once. When the end of encampment came we had a party. When it was time to leave I was happy and sad at the same time. I was happy that I was leaving, but sad I had to go. **I had a great time at encampment.**

CALIFORNIA WING CADET NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS SCHOOL: Will be held at March Air Reserve Base 16-18 October, 2009. The application deadline is 30 September for students, so please get your applications in. Cadets should submit their application on a CAPF 150. Applications for NCOS staff are due on 11 September. The cost is \$35 for students and \$25 for staff. Please see the flyer below for <http://cawgcadets.org/activities/ncos/ncos.php> for more information.



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Safety Briefing ICE

**SM Jorge Torres,
NCS Safety Officer
Aug 18 NCS meeting**

Reported by 1Lt Army Gamson, Editor

SM Torres gave a slide show presentation of a simple but very effective safety measure which is becoming more and more popular, **ICE – In Case of Emergency**. You enter **ICE** into your cell phone directory and add all information about your health that would be vital in an emergency. Items such as allergies, medicines you're taking or dependent on, blood type, emergency contacts etc. Paramedics and doctors look for this on cellphones and can use this information to take care of you faster and better. They can give you the right medication you need and avoid the wrong type. They will know who to contact, such as your personal physician, friends and relatives. Why not **enter this information in your cell phone NOW**. It could save your life as it has for others.



INTRODUCTION

Hello CAPers,

My name is SM Jorge Torres. I am the newly appointed Safety Officer for NCS and am looking forward to working with everyone to continue performing our missions in a safe manner. My approach to safety is simple; I am a resource for you. I encourage each and every one in the squadron to take an active part in our safety program, complete the Basic ORM online class and see yourselves as Safety Officers. Let's continue to work together and continue to win those "No-Mishap" awards. >>>

Defining and Developing a Culture of Safety

This past meeting I spoke briefly of the concept of Safety Culture and how we can build this into our squadron and our personal lives. Before we can begin developing this concept, we need to define it and identify the components that create and lead to a Safety Culture. Although many definitions exist, for our purposes we will define Safety Culture as the moment at which everyone in the group or organization has made a personal commitment to doing everything safely. This implies that safety becomes part of your core values and second nature.

In order for us to achieve this goal, we need to focus on a few behaviors that lead to making that commitment. Some of these are:

1. Following our CAP motto, "Always Vigilant"- before any activity, observe your immediate surroundings and identify any potential hazards
2. Using situational awareness- Once the activity begins, be conscious of changing conditions around you that may bring about new hazards
3. Communicate- When hazards are identified, let everyone know what and where the hazard is and how to avoid it
4. Take action- When it is within your power to correct a hazard, do so. When it's not, communicate to your supervisor so the hazard can be corrected

In the coming weeks, I will detail how we can work together to develop these behaviors by giving examples and some case studies for each one.

Be Safe

Take Me Out To The Ball Ball Game

**What a great start for
the Long Labor Day
Weekend**

**Hope some of us in the
south can join in**

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While this is VERY short notice, it's a benefit we did not know we had. (You can thank Terry Callisen!!!!) Attached is a flyer for the Reno Aces for FREE admission and a Meal Ticket courtesy of the Nevada National Guard!

Take advantage of a wonderful night at the ball game, and show your appreciation to the people that invited us to participate with them! I think it's very telling when a unit like this invites us to share in a recreational activity with them.

Let try to tell them how much we appreciate the invitation!

Uniform of the day is civilian attire but if you have a NON UNIFORM CAP SHIRT then PLEASE wear it!!!!!!

Reno Aces Baseball Game

Friday, 4
September 2009
7:05 PM



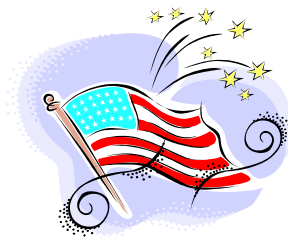
The Family Programs
Office invites you &
your family to cheer
on our local team as
they defeat the
Fresno Grizzlies.

Bring your
sunglasses, baseball
mits, a water bottle,
blankets & low back chairs!



This **FREE** event includes admission and a meal ticket!

For more information contact Heather at 775-887-7320.
(You must RSVP to attend this event!!!)



Following the game there will be a fireworks show!